Brooklyn, Chicago and Boston Fighting Hard for Second

Place.

Scores Yesterday. Boston, 10; Cincinnati, 5. Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 6. New York, 6; Chicago, 6. Broomyn, 6; St. Louis, 3.

Standing of the Clubs. Brooklyn
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Boston, 8; St. Louis, 6. Washington, 5; Chicago, 2. Cieveland, 5; Philadelphia, 4. Detroit, 2; Baltimore, 0.

Chicago, 6; New York, 0.

NEW YORK, August 8.—The New Yorks fell victims to Chicago at the Polo Grounds to-day, the visitors shutting them out, Score;

1:40. Attendance: 2,000. Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 3.

BROOKLYN, August 8.—Brooklyn won from St. Louis to-day. The fielding of the visitors was somewhat ragged. Sore: R. H. E. St. Louis000003000-3 Brooklyn 03210000x-6101
Batteries: Yerkes and O'Neil; Newton and Farrell, Time: 1:47. Umpire: Brown. Attendance: 2,000.

Philadelphia, 6: Pittsburg, 4. PHILADELPHIA PA August &-There

the eighth iming, when the visitors hit safely seven times for eight bases, scoring five runs and winning the game

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Batteries: Philippi, Tannehill, O'Connor and Smith; berg, Douglass and
Doolng, Time: 2 hours, Umpire: O'Day.

Boston, 10: Cincinnati, 5.

BOSTON, MASS. August 8.—Four hits, a base on balls and an error gave Boston six runs in the sixth inning winning the game. Eason was batted out of the box,

STREET CAR MEN MEET.

Long Session Held But No Matters of Importance Discussed.

The local association of street railway employes held their regular monthly meeting in their hall on Flith Street last night, but no matters of importance were considered, although much routine business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock, and from that hour until midnight the association was in session, much routine business having come up within the past month. The meeting was held behind closed doors, no one not able to give the pass-word or showing a membership card being admitted.

It is stated, however, by one who was present during the gathering, that no matters of importance were acted upon.

MINE-WORKERS' MEETING.

Adopt Resolutions Charging Explosions Due to Bad Management.

The resolutions charge that mine catas trophes are usually due to inefficient mine management, knowing, willful and malicious violation of mining laws, and the placing of cheap and inefficient men in charge of the mines. The mine workers demand laws making it compulsory for all mine foremen and fire bosses to wasse field examinations. pass rigid examinations.

CONDITIONS AGREED UPON

President And Attorney-General On Cable Matter.

(Br Associated Press.)
OYSTER BAY, N. Y., August 8.—At a conference between President Roosevelt and Attorney-General Knox to-day, the conditions under which the Pacific Commercial Cable Company may lay its cable to the Philippines were agreed upon. The conditions, as approved by the President, are regarded as particularly favorable to the government. The rathication of Congress will be necessary to grant such pro-visions as are included in the Cable Company's proposition.

VA. SCHOONER DISMANTLED.

Harry P. Harnes in Collision With Un-

known Vessel Off Jersey Coast. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The schooner Harry P. Harnes, from Virginia, arrived at this port to-day with mainsail bellying and forward rigging gone. She had been in a collision off New Jersey coast on Wednesday night with a strange schooner. The Harnes was dismantled and a big hole was torn in the side of the strange yessel. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

Washery Burned at Scranton.

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(By Associated Press.)

SCRANTON, PA., Aug. 8.—The Capouse washery of the Scranton Coal Company, a branch of the Ontario and Western coal department, was destroyed this afternoon by a fire of unexplainable origin. The company officials allege that the place was set after during the noon hour, when the workmen were away at dinner and when only one man was about the plant.

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack. What he wants to know is what will per manently cure his disease.

That, according to thousands of grateful

testimonials, is Hood's Sarsaparilla It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's. "BERRY'S FOR CLOTHES."



, burning question-

How to Keep Cool!

Here's a very simple rule: Wear our Net Underwear, our "one ounce" Shirts, our two-piece Suits, our low-quarter Shoes.

These and the feeling of being absolutely clean and well dressed will place you in a frame of mind above the antics of the thermometer.

You'll find melted down prices all over the house, and that Berry's after all is the cheapest and best place to



CHILD MAY DIE AS RESULT OF INJURY

Struck by Rock Thrown by Unknown Negro-She is in a Critical Condition.

As a result of a dispute between her father and a burly negro yesterday morning, little Mary Joseph Charlia daughter of an Italian fruit dealer, at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Main Streets, is an inmate of the City Hospital, and it is very likely she will die. The child was struck in the head by a rock, and her skull was crushed.

It seems that the fruit vender and the

negro, who is unknown to the police or anyone who witnessed the affray, be-came involved in a dispute about payment for a watermelon, which the negro had purchased. Suddenly the burly brute stepped into the street, and picking up a large rock let it go at the Italian. He dodged, and the stone missed its intended mark. But it struck the innocent little girl

who was standing just a few feet behind her father. She fell to the floor in an in-sensible condition. Blood was flowing freely from *an ugly wound in her head, and it was plain that she was seriously injured.

One of the spectators who witnessed the affair telephoned the Almshouse and the ambulance responded in a hurry. The little girl was lifted tenderly into the conveyance and carried with all haste to the City Hospital, the ambulance physician having pronounced the injury of a most serious nature.

At the hospital the wound was dressed

and it was deemed advisable to keep the child at the institution, as the physicians thought the inquiry might prove fatal. At a late hour last night the condition of the child was unchanged, she never having regained consciousness, and while some hopes are entertained for her recov-ery, they are regarded as slight, Immediately after throwing the stone

the negro fled around a corner and has not since been seen. The police are making a strenuous effort to locate him, al-(By associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 8.—The features of to-day's convention of the United Mine Workers of District No. 19 was the adoption of resolutions bearing upon three explosions which have occurred in Tennessee mines in the last sixteen months, causing the deaths of 300 men.

No Verdict in Pulliam Case.

(By Associated Press.)
ASHEVILE, N. C., August 8.—The jury
in the case of Lawrence Pulliam, indicted for embezzlement was discharged to-night, having failed to reach an agreement. The jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. The case has been removed to Charlotte for trial at the Detrial at the December term of court.

Broke the World's Record.

(By Associated Press.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 8.-In the clay pigeon shooting tournament, which closed here to-day, Crosby, the famous wing shot, broke the world's record, killing 97 out of a possible 100 birds.

In Chattanooga.

The delegation of Richmond Elks, which left this city last Thursday for Salt Lake City, spent yesterday in Chattanooga, Tenn. A telegram containing this information was received last night by Mr. C. M. Angle from Mr. James Anthony, who is one of the members of the jolly party. iolly party.

MADE TO EAT DEAD COW.

Sailors From Spanish Ship Accuse Officers of Inhuman Treatment,

ficers of the ship during the voyage.

They accuse the officers of most inhuman treatment, claiming that some of

them had been compelled to work fortyeight hours without anything to eat. She awoke, Pitts was standing near the They also stated that during the voyage foot of her bed, and that when she called one of the cows on the ship died and that to her mother, he dropped down and the animal had been dressed and given them to eat and from eating the flesh of the animal several of their number had meen made violently ill.

ONE KILLED: OTHER WOUND'D

Fatal Result of Prisoners Being Chased by Posse.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CLINTWOOD. VA., August 8.—A posse of officers to-day under Constable Johnson attempted to arrest George Potter and James W. Mullins, on a warrant for and James W. Mullins, on a warrant for

and James W. Mullins, on a warrant for criminal assault.

In the fight Potter was killed and Mullins escaped. Some of the officers have bullet holes in their clotning. Potter was a very bad man.

A few minutes later 17th that do deep control of the same and leave the house. This he did. The facts are about as above stated, and in the main remained undisputed.

Pitts' offense is that he was drunk; too the remedy that cures a cold in one day the remained undisputed.

TASLEY FAIR ENDS WITH GOOD RACES

Tom Boy Wins the 2.40 Trot and Little Belle Surprises the Talent--Defeats Queen Bess.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) TASLEY, VA., August 8.-The fifth annual fair of the Peninsula Fair Assoclation closed to-day with an attendance of nearly two thousand, after one of the most successful meetings in the history

of the association.

The races were hotly contested, with The races were hotly contested, with the execption of three year old class, which was won easily by Miss Prince. Ine 2:40 pace by Tom Boy, excellently driven by Richmond, won after a hard race with Minnie and Madeline. The 2:30 trot, the stake for \$500, was won a mare from North Carolina, I file Belle, driven by Old Man Smith. She is carried by M. White. The talent was owned by M. H. White. The talent was hoodoed on this race, as Queen Bess and J. M. K. were booked to win, but the little mare had too much speed for them. Queen Bess' defeat was partly due to bad driving.

Most of the horses leave to-morrow for Pocomoke, where the next meeting of the curcuit comes off . The entry list there is large and a big opening meeting is expected.

Summaries: First race, Eastern Shore

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Summaries: First race, Eastern Shore, Virginia, Somerset and Worchester counties, purse \$100, Miss Prince, Nottingham, 1, 1, 1; Bursar, Jr., James, 2, 2, 2. Time, 2:46½, 2:43, 2:48½, Second race: 2:40 pace, open, purse \$200, Tom Boy, Richmond, 2, 1, 1, 1;Minnie, Atkinson, 1, 5, 2, 3, Charlotte, C. C. Cromwell, 5, 3, 3, 2; Madeline, White, 3, 2, 4, 4; Miss Finney, Finney, 4, 4, 5, 5. Time, 2:24½, 2:27, 2:24½, 2:21½, 2:21½, Third race: 2:30 trot, stake purse \$500, Little Belle, Smith, 1, 1, 1; J. M. K., Kavanaugh, 4, 2, 3; Clarion, Hanson, 6, 3, 2; Queen Bess, Neeley, 2, 4, 6; Lillian S, Atkinson, 3, 6, 4; Hart B, McComick, 5, 5, 5. Time, 2:25, 2:23½, 2:24.

Fourth race: 2:14 trot and 2:16 pace, purse \$300; three heats Wednesday—Frank Keenan (Carter), 4, 1, 1; Joyful Maiden, Gass), 1, 2, 2, 3; Sweet Director (Otwell), 3, 3, 3, 2; Belle Linkfood (Lauckerbach), 3, 3, 3, 2; Belle Linkfood (Lauckerbach),

(Bass), 1, 2, 2, 3; Sweet Director (Otwell), 3, 3, 3, 2; Belle Linkfood (Lauckerbach), 5, 5, dis.; Rochelle (Biggispy), 6, 6, dis.; Governor Bushnel! (Ravanaugh), 2, 4, 4, 3. Time, 2:24 1-2, 2:21 3-4, 2:21 1-2, 2:24 1-2, 2:21 3-4, 2:21 1-2, 2:24 1-2, 2:21 3-4, 2:21 1-2, 2:24 1-3, 2:21 1-2, 2:24 1-3, 2:25 1-4. 2:2: 3-4, 2:21 1-2, 2:23 1-4.

Fifth race: 2:45 trot, Eastern Shore, Va., Somerset and Worcester counties, Md.; purso \$200—St. Paul (Walker), 1, 2, 1, 1; Red Wilkes (James), 3, 1, 2, 2; Miss James (James and Nottingham), 2, 5, 4, 3; Billie Newton (Bull), 4, 4, 3, 5; Maude (Bull), 5, 5, 5, 4. Time, 2:35, 2:34 1-4, 2:38 1-4, 2:38.

Sixth race: 2:25 pace; stake purse \$500—Skyland Girl (Dyers), 3, 1, 1, 1; Admiral (Atkinson), 1, 3, 3, 2; Newsboy (Henson), 4, 2, 2, 3; Orphan Boy (Daniel), 2, 4, 4, 4.

Time, 2:22, 2:26 1-4, 2:24 3-4, 2:30.

Seventh race: 2:22 trot; purse \$250—Richard H, (Biggs), 3, 4, 3, 1, 1, 1; Eliza Ingram (Richmond), 1, 2, 1, 4, 4, 3; Clarence B. (Atkinson), 2, 1, 2, 3, 3, 2; Sam Patch (Nottingham), 4, 3, 4, 2, 2, dis. Time, 2:21 1-4, 2:25, 2:23, 2:24 1-2, 2:25 1-4, 2:30.

THE SARATOGA RACES.

W. C. Whitney's Gunfire Again Beaten, This Time by Ryan's Roxane. (By Associated Press.)

This I ime by Kyan's Hoxane.

(By Associated Press.)

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—William C. Whitney's fast filly Gunfire was again beaten this afternoon by Packy Ryan's five-year-old mare Roxane, in receipt of eight pounds from Gunfire, winning by a length and a half, while Huntressa was third, three lengths behind Gunfire. Only two favorites, Ordnung and Morningside, won. Summary:

First race—selling, three-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs—Ordnung (8 to 5) first, Brandysmash (30 to 1) second, King's Favorite (160 to 1) third. Time, 1:174-5.

Second race—Handicap, for all ages, one mile and a furlong—Morningside 9 to 10 first, Caughnawga (8 to 5) second, Lanceman (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:583-5.

Third race—Handicap, two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs—Yardarm (7 to 2) first. Red Knight (5 to 1) second, Monte Carlo (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:00.

Fourth race—selling, three-year-olds and upwards, one mile—Wild Pirate (4 to 1) first. Conundrum (8 to 5) second, Moor (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:42-5.

Fifth race—for maiden two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs—Scoffer (60 to 1) first. Catechise (10 to 1) second. Sweet Alice (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:123-5.

Sixth race—mares and geldings, three-year-olds and upwards, one mile—Roxane (11 to 5) first, Gunfire (even) second, Huntressa (10 to 1 and 3 to 1) third. Time, 1:44.

Results at Chicago.

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(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 8.—Results at CHICAGU, ILLA, Aug.
Harlem:
First race—six furlongs—Tom Keene (7 to 1) first, Lucy Lockett (9 to 2) second, Jane Holly (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:14 3-5.
Second race—six and a half furlongs—McChesney (4 to 5) first, Joe Frey (5 to 1) second, Hargis (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:19 4-5.

second, Targes (co.)

Third race—Steeplechase, short course—Bristol (5 to 1) first. Dagmar (10 to 1) second, Scorplo (3 to 2) third. Time, 3:31-35.
Fourth race—one mile—Bragg (7 to 10) first, Talpa (8 to 1) second, Dr. Stephens (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:33-5.
Fifth race—five furlongs—Gypseene (6 to 1) first. Linguist (even) second, Mirance (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:01-2-5.
Sixth race—one mile—Matin Bell (4 to 1) first, Lingu (3 to 1) second, Miracle II. (8 to 5) third. Time, 1:41-3-5.

Grand Circuit Races.

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(By Associated Press.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The two unfinished races of the Grand Circuit meeting at Fort Erie were run off to-day. Summaries:
2:07 trot—The Monk won second and
third heats and race, Chainshot second,
having won first heat yesterday; Dolly
Dimon third. Best time, 2:09%.
2:14 trot—Re-elected won three straight
heats and race, Biaborn second, Prince
of Orange third. Best time, 2:11½.

THOMAS PITTS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

(Continued from First Page.)

(By Associated Press.)

TAMPA, FLA., August S.—Deputy
Sheriff Walker, of Port Tampa, came up
to the city to-day, having in charge fourteen sailors from the crew of the Spanish steamship Urguila. The ship is from
a European port and the men came up
to the city for the purpose of entering
a complaint with the Spanish Consul rea complaint with the Spanish Consul rea complaint with the Spanish Consul rebut touched her mother. At this time, acbut touched her mother At this time, acbut touched her mother of Airs, Morris,
con. ng to the cividence of Airs, Morris, core ng to the evidence of Mrs. Morris, and her daughter, Miss Leslie Morris, a scream from the latter awoke the mother, and the alarm was then given.

Miss Leslie Morris ster that

she awoke, Pitts was standing near the crawled under her bed.
ORDERED AWAY.
She and Mrs. Morris ran out of the

room, as she stated, and aroused Mr. Morris, the father, and Mr. Charles Mor-ris, his son. The latter was first to enter the room, and there seeing Pitts' feet protruding from under the foot of the bed hauled him out. Mr. Charles Morris testified that Pitts had his arms

drunk to know what he was doing; that he blundered into the room, tay down between the two beds accidentally in his drunken he two beds accidentally in his wound. lady and then was discovered lying half-way under the bed. He, when put on the stand as the last witness, testified that "he had taken anywhere from fit-teen to twenty-five delays and the teen to twenty-five drinks during Tues-day, and that after 10 o'clock that night does not remember anything that occurred. Numerous witnesses were put on by the defense during the aftrnoon who testified to the effect that whiskey made a fool of Pitts, and that when he

crazy man.

Possibly the most sensational and damaging testimony given was by Allie Hu-band and Ferrell Pulley, street car employes, who stated that on Wednesday, the day following the alleged attempt at assault, Pitts told them that he had had trouble about Miss Willie Morris and that there was a warrant out for his arrest These men were not together, but were told the same story by Pitts at different times

MISS MORRIS TESTIFIES. Miss Willie Morris, the young lady upon whom the assault is alleged to have been attempted, was the first wit-ness put on the stand. Though confused and embarrassed she made a clear wit-ness. Her story to the court was that she was awakened Tuesday night be-tween 12 and 1 o'clock by some one placing their hands upon her, which so ter-ribly frightened her that she was unable to scream, but touched her mother. She said she was sleeping with her mother in the same room in which there was another bed, occupied by her sisters, Bessie, and Leslie Morris.

Mrs. Morris, the mother was next called. She said:
"I was awakened by my daughter Les-She said:

lie calling me. The child was terribly frightened, so much so that she could scarcely speak, and only pointed neath the bed when I asked her what the trouple was. UNDER THE BED.

"I looked where she pointed and saw the feet of a man sticking out from the foot of the bed. I, with Leslie, ran out of the room and to the room occupied by Mr. Morris and my son Charlie, and awakened them, saying there was some one in our room. Mr. Morris and Charlie came quickly and dragged Pitts from be-

neath the bed."

As to the prisoner's conduct since being a boarder at their home for five months Mrs. Morris said it had been most gentlemanly.

She said her daughter did not tell her

the full particulars until the next day.
Witness said she saw Pitts after being taken from under the bed, but that she cculd not say he was drunk.

Ahe sisters and brother of Miss Morris
gave corroborative testimony, as dld her
father. None of them thought young

Pitts drunk. Miss Leslie Morris, the younger sister, was next called, but was so nervous and excited that she was allowed to stand aside for a time. She started upon her testimony, and said: "I woke up and saw

a man standing at the foot of my bed, and then woke mother." Here she broke down, and was excused until later. Miss Bessle Morris, a still younger sister, testified that when she awoke Pitts was under the bed. Witness did not hear anything except her brother say, as he pulled the man out: "Why, it is Tom

She did not think Pitts was drunk at

He related having been awakened by his sister, the pulling of Pitts from beneath the bed and carrying him to his room towards the front of the hall. He said Pitts had his arms folded when he was pulled out and that he was apparently in a stupor, not able to speak. He and his father as-sisted Pitts to his own room and laid him across the bed. At this time Mr. Morris, the father, was overcome by nervous excitement, and the attention of the whole family was turned to him for a minute or two. Witness stated that he re-entered Pitss' room, and that as he did so Pitts raised from the bed and said: "Charles if I have done any wrong to you or your family, kill me on the spot!" Witness said he had not said anything to Pitts about wronging him or his sister, and that until that time he had thought him dead drunk. He said Pitts lay apparently unconscious for eight minutes. ordered Pitts to put on his clothes, which he did without assistance, dressing with the precision of a sober man, and that when he had dressed he and his father accompanied him to the door. Witness said Pitts did not stagger. When pulled from under the bed Pitts had off his shoes, collar and coat. Pitts had evidently, said witness, carried the lamp left in the hall into his room upon his arrival that night, as it was found in

Upon cross-examination young Morris stated that at the time he pulled Pitts from under the bed he had no other idea but that he was drunk, but that his subsequent sober action caused him to be lieve now that he was pretending.

Miss Leslie Morris was recalled, but

added little to her former brief testimony. When the prisoner took the stand and had been examined by his counsel, Mr. Page, the Commonwealth's Attorney Page, the Commonwealth's Attorney asked him only one or two questions. When asked if he denied the facts charged against him, he replied that he remembered nothing that took place after he went to the house, and therefore could not, of course, deny anything. He stated that he had the highest regard and respect for the Misses Morris, and would no more have thought of harming one of them than if they had been his

Arguments were then heard and at their conclusion Magistrate Jordan held prisoner for the grand jury. Bail was fixed at five hundred dollars, and the prisoner's mother went on his bond.

PROF. SLEDD RESIGNS.

Retires From Emory College on Account of Criticism of His Article. (By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., August 8.—Dr. Andrew Sledd, professor of Latin in Emony Col-lege, which is located in Oxford, near Atlanta, to-day tendred his resignation.

Dr. Sledd's retirement from the faculty is said to be resultant upon adverse criticisms of the professors made on account of an article by him printed in the Atlantic Monthly, in which he made certain statements with reference to the negro question, which have been construed as at-tacks upon the South and its treatment of the colored man.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Polk Miller will give an entertainment free at Central Baptist Church, Chester-field county, August 20th, 8 P. M. Every-body invited. Light refreshments will be served on the ground.

Dr. Isaiah H. White has returned from Appledon, the residence of Dr. M. L. Mc-Cue, near Greenwood, Albemarie county. Rev. Joseph D. Langley, pastor of St. James Methodist Church, has returned to the city and will preach Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Sabbath school, 9:15

ROME.-The Right Rev. Benjamin J. Keiley, bishop of Savannah, arrived here to-day.

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AWAITS CROWNING

nies into a city of great unrest. The idea of sleep, or of an adequate allowance time for rest, has been given up by the people in the streets, and underlying this made a fool of Pitts, and that when he was under its influence he was like a crazy man.

Possibly the most sensational and damslumbers to find the great event once

more postponed.

King Edward passed a busy day a Buckingham Palace and did not appear to the public at all. At a late hour to-night he was reported as feeling quite strong, and as looking forward to tomorrow's ceremonies without the slight-

est misgiving
Acting upon medical advice, Lord Salisbury has obtained the King's permission to absent himself from the corona-tion. The ex-Premier will shortly leave for the continent

SALVATION ARMY REPRESENTED. One of the most curious incidents of the coronation will be the appearance of the uniform of the Salvation Army in Westminster Abbey. King Edward rected that a representative of the S vation Army should be invited to the corona on and Bramwell Booth has been appointed to attend the ceremony. A difficulty arose about the uniform should wear, and the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, intimated he was not authorized to recognize the uniform of the Salvation Army. Mr. Booth there-upon wrote to King Edward requesting permission to wear the uniform of the army This His Majesty readily gave. Mr. Booth will appear in the uniform of his rank in the Salvation Army.

DECORATIONS—PROGRAMME.

Upeasiness in London Over Weather Prospect for To-Day. (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 8.-With the corona-tion at hand London maintains its everyday aspect. It is true that the short route of the procession is decorated at some points more brilliantly than before, but the route is a mere speck in the great area of the city, and even on the streets traversed by the procession there are few sightseers. The main thoroughfares, miles of which were gay with flags and bunting in June, are now stripped ex-cept for the illumination fixtures, which were allowed to remain in place. Cheapside, Fleet Street and the Strand,

all told, contain scarcely six decorated buildings. To-day the crowds were even smaller than on the average week-day, owing largely to the miserable weather. buildings. which is now denominated "King's weather," just as sunshine was always connected with the name of Queen Victoria. The weather outlook for to-mor-row is uncertain, and the Weather Bureau is trying hard to find an excuse for a hopeful forecast.

Westminster is the center of what lit-

tle activity London displays. The chief stands in the vicinity of St. Margaret's have been decorated and Piccadilly re-furnished with crimson Venetian masts, supporting trophies and flags joined by streamers of gay bunting. The same general scheme prevails in Pall Mall. Many club stands have disappeared. The private stands, recovered in crimson, are doing a fair business, prices for seats running from \$10 to \$50, with cheaper classes sold out.

GAS LIGHT DECORATIONS. One of the most striking schemes of decoration is on the big building of the Automobile Club in Picadilly, the front of which is studded with 200 big acety-lene motor lamps, furnishing a brilliant display at night. A number of houses at Hyde Park corner and its vicinity are handsomely decorated with artificial flowers. The incandescent illumination promises the best effects of all the decorations. A remarkable feature to American eyes is the general use of gain preference to electricity. The Bank of England, the Mansion House, and many private buildings are covered with an unsightly maze of pipes, with hundreds of small burners, globes and crystal devices containing the crown and the

royal cypher. Westminster Abbey to-day received the perclous regalla, which was taken under a strong guard from th Tower, and also a wealth of gold and silver plate from Buckingham Palace, all of which will be guarded to-night by a strong detachment of Lif eGuards and Yeoman Guards. AMERICANS INVITED.

Despite the announced departure of all been somewhat embarrassed to find a few of these guests still on hand. While Whitelaw Reid, the special American Ambassador, announced the formal dissolution of his embassy. General Wilson, E. Buckroe Beach, Newport News, Ocean View and Norfolk. Two fast trains; rock ballasted track; parlor cars. Only \$5 miles to the ocean. Finest bathing on Atlanuc coast at Buckroe and Ocean View. A delightful sail agrees Hampton Boads in house one L. Baylies and J. Piermont Morgan Jr. are now in London, and the authorities, who were decided doubtful as to whether they should recognize their presence, finally settled the matter by sending all of them tickets to the Abbey, but em phasizing the fact that the courtesy was extended in a strictly personal capacity.

The Ambassador of Emperor Menilik. of Abyssinia, also returned in barbaric

splendor, and the government extended him a good seat in the Abbey. The peculiar feature of the coronation preparations, is the immense rush of holiday seekers out of town. The restaurants and hotels are not risking a repetion of the enormous losses in June and insurance rates rule even higher now than 5n June 26th, brokers asking four per cent., against three in June. Lloyds reports few takers at that price.

CHANGES IN PROGRAMME.

A number of important changes in the coronation programme were announced to-day. The Recognition, in which the King is presented to the people by the Archbishop of Canterbury as the "undoubted King of the realm," will be performed but once instead of four times as given in the official programme. The Litany, which was to have followed the Recognition will not be said. The sermon will be omitted, and the T Deum which was placed in the order of the service after the presenting of the Bible service after the presenting of the Bible will not be given at that time, but will be sung during the recess at the close be sung during the recess at the close of the coronation office, when the King visits St. Edwards Chapel. Owing to the age of the Very Rev.

George Granville Bradley, the dean of Westminster, who is eighty-one wears old, the King has relieved him of the duty of placing the regalia upon the al-tar, and this service will be performed by Canon Duckworth, but the dean will present the crown to the archbishop for the act of coronation, and will present the communion cup to the King.

To Preach at Immanuel. Rev. D. A. Solly, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, has left for Pennsylvania,

where he will spend his vacation with his family. He will be away for a month. During Rev. Mr. Solly's absence his pul-pit will be filled by prominent ministers. Rev. Mr. Perry, one of the most popular pastors in South Carolina, will preach to-morrow, both morning and night. He is in the city with his daughter, who is under treatment at one the hospitals. Negro Congress.

ATLANTA, GA., August 8.—The negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress continued to-day with a

JAPAN QUESTIONS AMERICA'S CLAIM

Exciting Race for Possession of a Pacific Island.

MARCUS ISLAND THE PRIZE.

It's Valuable Guano Deposits Have In terested an American Company Whose Representative Discovered it in 1889.

(By Associated Press.) HONOLULU, August 2, via San Francisco, August 8.-According to the Honolulu men who are interested in the Marcus Island guano expedition, against which Japan has sent a war vessel, as reported by the last advices received from the States. The vessel which left here for the island carried a complement of Mauser rifles, and her captain had in

it floating until compelled to haul it Captain A. A. Rosehill, the discoverer of the island, who left his claim to it on a cocoanut nut tree on Marcus island in 1889, in command of the expedition. The company's claim is based on this title, which is on record at the State Department in Washing-

structions from the company to plant the American flag on the island and keep

No intimation that the vessel left here No intimation that the vessel left here with any arms on board was given out until the news was received that Japan had alid claim to the island and had dispatched a war vessel there. Colonel Thomas Fitch, then made public the instructions given to Captain Rosehill which while designed to prevent any conflict, were intended to compel the Japanese to allow the Americans to land

conflict, were intended to compel the Japanese to allow the Americans to land or use force to drive them away.

Captain Rosehill's instructions from the company are to inform the Japanese on Marcus Island that his expedition is a peaceful one, for the purpose of making a scientific investigation of the value of the guano deposit of the island and attempt to make a peaceful landing. In the event that the Japanese still refuse to allow him to land, Rosehill is to sail away out of sight of the island and return under cover of darkness, land an armed force and raise the American flag and keep it up until it is torn down by a superior force. At the same time the Captain was told to avoid a conflict in every way possible.

In the event of his encountering a Japanese war vessel, the commander of the expedition was to present his credentials as the discoverer of the island and the agent of the Marcus Island Guano Company, and to state that the object of his expedition was to make a scientific exploration of the island for the company. If the island was found to be of value, the matter of ownership was to be referred to the United States and Japanese Governments. If the officers of the war vessel still refused to allow a landing, Captain Rosehill was instructed to start ashore with an unarmed force in a boat flying the American flag and attempt a landing and carry out the purposes of the expedition until physically restrained. poses of t restrained.

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